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Docket No.: 42390P5512

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FRANKLIN M. BAEZ

Application No.: 09/148,392

Filed: September 4, 1998

For: **Design Optimization of Circuits by Selecting Design Points on Parameter Functions to Improve Optimizing Parameters of Circuits Within Design Constraints**

Art Group: 2123

Examiner: W. Thomson

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) months month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 24, 2001, from the Office Action dated April 24, 2001. The petition filing fee of 920 and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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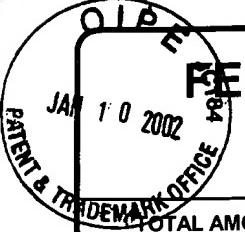
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/148,392
Filing Date	September 4, 1998
First Named Inventor	Franklin M. Baez
Examiner Name	W. Thomson
Group/Art Unit	2123
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **02-2666**Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP** Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required  
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.2.  Payment Enclosed:
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee	Fee	Code
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	28	- 27** =	1	X	18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3** =	1	X	84.00	=	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent							

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Code	Fee	Fee	Code
103	18	203	9
102	84	202	42
104	280	204	140
109	84	209	42
110	18	210	9
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920*	112	920*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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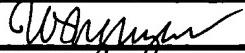
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